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EMPIRE DAY. SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES.

"THE TWO STRANDS"

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The postponed observances of Empire Day on the part of the churches took place this morning, the Bishop of Victoria, the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy, giving an address to some 500 school children at St. John's Cathedral and the Rev. Father Spada addressing a large gathering at the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Bishop Duppuy spoke of the need for setting oneself a hard task in life, using the climb of Mt. Everest as an illustration. Father Spada spoke of the two strands—law and order—which continued to unite the whole world fabric of the British Empire.

At St. John's Cathedral.

There was an attendance of some 500 at St. John's Cathedral this morning, chiefly consisting of scholars from local schools and those in charge.

As the service was in observance of Empire Day a special address was given to the scholars by the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy, Bishop of Victoria.

Among the clergy assisting were the Rev. H. Copley Moyle, the Rev. G. H. Hewitt, the Rev. E. R. Lindsay, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, the Rev. G. E. S. Updell, the Rev. G. F. Stopford, the Rev. Mr. Venn, the Rev. N. V. Halward (Bishop's Chaplain) and the Rev. Lee Kung-yan.

Among those present were Lady Clementi (in Girl Guide Officer's uniform), Mr. A. E. Wood, Director of Education, Mr. E. Ralphs, Director of English Schools, Mr. G. F. Nightingale, Mr. A. Morris, the Rev. A. D. Stewart, Mr. E. G. Stewart, Mr. A. T. Hamilton, Mr. G. W. Reave, Miss Cooper and others representing local schools. Col. Robertson was in charge of the Boy Scouts, Sea Scouts and Wolf Cubs and Mrs. Reid and Miss Birkett in charge of the Girl Guides and Brownies.

The following schools were represented: Central British; Kowloon British (Junior); Diocesan (Boys); Diocesan (Girls); Queen's College; Peak School; St. Stephen's (Girls); Garrison School; Bellios Girls' School; Ellis Kadourie School; Sai Ying Pun School; Ying Wah College; Gap Road School and Yaumati School.

A special service programme including national hymns was prepared.

The Bishop took as his text: "He that loses his life for my sake will find it."

Most of those present knew something, he said, of the gallant attempt of the Everest climbers and of the death almost, if not quite at the top, of the mount on which man's foot had never trod before. Their heroic endeavours suggested to him two thoughts for Empire Day.

The first was that everyone had to set himself to-day a hard task, and the second was that to achieve one's purpose one had to play for the side and not for oneself.

A Hard Task.

The Everest climbers knew very well that they had set themselves a hard task in seeking to conquer the unconquered; some had taken part in a similar task some time previously and the others were well aware of the terrible hardships and dangers to be faced.

In spite of this they had undertaken the task undaunted and unafraid. Before they had gone very far they found that everything seemed to be against them. Even the most experienced of them had never had such a hard climb. It was bitterly cold and fierce storms and difficulties of all sorts had to be faced. They pushed on when it was almost certain death to do so.

Many of those present must have read how that Somervell (who, by the way, was a medical missionary in India) and Norton undertook to attempt the last stage and how they staggered on. Somervell with his hacking cough and Norton in the last throes of exhaustion. Somervell had had to give in, bidding his companion, with panting breath, to continue if he could. One then saw Norton pressing on, valiant deep in snow, finding difficulty in breathing and with treacherous slopes on either side pressing on another 100 feet towards the summit until he too had to give in.

In and return with his companion to drag themselves down to the last camping spot. Norton succumbing to snow blindness which lasted for three days and nights so that when the final descent was made the job had to be cut for his feet.

One then read of the attempt made by Mallory and Irvine who in spite of knowledge of the terrible dangers encountered by the others, undertook the task which had proved too much for them. It was a pathetic picture that had been "drawn of Norton, completely blind, shaking hands with the young Oxford rowing blue and his companion as they set out on the journey from which they never returned. The last sight of them was that obtained by Odell who had been assigned the duty of maintaining support behind. Through a break in the thick fog he had seen them approaching the summit and they were then lost to his view.

One read of that gallant effort on the part of Odell to find his two companions, setting off alone on the journey and of his inability to find any traces, eventually turning back for the sake of those left behind in spite of the spirit he spoke of which seemed to hold him and impel him to attempt that which his comrades had been unable to do.

"To Seek, To Find."

All this tells us, continued the Bishop, of the height to which man's spirit can rise. The stones which had been placed in memory of those who did not return cried out to us to set ourselves a hard task just as the memorial to Capt. Odell, of Southern expedition fame, bade us "to seek, to strive, to find and not to yield."

As one stood by the tomb of the Unknown Warrior and noticed nearby the memorial to David Livingstone, one read "Here rests David Livingstone, missionary, traveller and philanthropist. For 30 years his life was spent in unwearying effort to evangelise the native races, to explore the undiscovered secrets, to abolish the devastating slave traffic in Central Africa." His memorial was not only a sign of the unquenchable spirit of this Scottish hero but the words "brought by faithful hands, over land and sea" were a sign of the brotherhood of brave men throughout the world as shown by the action of the faithful African carriers who had borne his embalmed body through jungle and over river on a nine months' journey, leaving his heart buried in the land to which he had given his labours.

Similar records of hard tasks undertaken for the benefit of humanity were to be got from the lives of the Northumbrian boy, George Stephenson, who persevered for 30 years in the face of unbelief and eventually bestowed on man the steam engine; Wilberforce, who set himself to abolish the slave traffic; Shaftesbury who worked for the improvement of factory conditions; and, more than anyone else, that little boy who used to wander among the ships at Tarsus, Paul the dauntless, missionary of Jesus Christ. His motto was "run to win."

Team Work.

In conclusion, he would remind his hearers, said the Bishop, that the lesson to set oneself a hard task was but incompletely learned unless one combined with it a determination to work together in team work. Bruce did not only ask himself "Is this man a good climber?" when he chose his men for the Everest climb. He had to ask himself "Is this a good team worker who will get on with the others?" The result of his choice was that every one of the party was out to help the other man, not to grab what he could for himself. Odell might very well have asked himself, why to him had been assigned the support work when he might have had a chance to participate in the supreme effort, but he had carried on with his work and finally made

CIVIL WAR. CANTONESE DIVISIONS NOW MOVING.

HUNAN MENACED?

(Reuter's Service.)

Hankow, May 25.

Wu Pei-fu is leading for Peking to-morrow with Chi Hsieh-yuan for a conference with Chang Tso-lin about Saturday. Headquarters report that two Cantonese divisions are already moving on Hunan. Preparations are being made here to defend the Hunan and Kiangsi fronts.

GOING HOME.

TWO POLICE OFFICERS LEAVING.

ONE ON RETIREMENT.

Two police officers are booked to leave the Colony by the P. and O. "Malwa" on Saturday. Acting Chief Inspector W. Kent, who was in charge of transport during the recent strike, leaves on a well-earned furlough which he has curtailed to one of six months. He is accompanied by his family and will be back in November.

A Distinguished Record. Sub-Inspector C. McNab Wilson, the other officer leaving this week on furlough prior to retirement, has a distinguished record of local and war service.

Leaving the Royal Garrison Artillery, Mr. McNab Wilson joined the Hongkong Police in January 1910 as a constable. He was a lance-sergeant at the time he volunteered for war service, and after his return he received a promotion in February 1920, being made Sub-Inspector in June of the following year.

In December of the same year, Mr. McNab Wilson was commended by His Excellency the Governor for courageous performance of his duty on the occasion of an attack by a hostile mob in which he arrested one man. He was further commended in March 1912 for saving the life of a Chinese woman who missed her footing and fell into the harbour.

Whilst on war service, Mr. McNab Wilson was mentioned in despatches in August 1916. In October 1917 he was granted a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the R.G.A. and on September 28, 1918 he reached his crowning achievement, being awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Mr. McNab Wilson received the decoration from His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace on May 29, 1919.

The departing officer also held the position of musketry instructor for a short time and was a reputed rifle shot in the force. He has also represented the Colony in inter-police meetings.

Mr. R. B. Salisbury arrived in the Colony to-day from Manila by the "Empress of Russia."

a brave effort to rescue those to whom had fallen the lot he would gladly have undertaken.

You have heard the story of brave men, said the Bishop in conclusion. You have seen them shoulder heavy burdens and face countless difficulties. You are on the threshold of life and I ask you to bear in mind that even the best men cannot get near their best ideals without the love of Christ. It is this which is going to take away strife and discord amongst nations. You must play the game here and fight to win. All of you be players in God's game.

Roman Catholic Service.

At the Roman Catholic Cathedral, the attendance of school children filled the church to overflowing. The Cathedral was decorated with drapery and fresh flowers.

The Rev. Father Spada gave the address, the celebrant being Father L. Bancho assisted by Father Rossi, Father Graneli and Seminarians, Father Riganti and the choir.

The Rev. Father Spada said:—As is customary on this day we have come together into this sacred edifice to give, as is only meet and fitting, a religious significance to this annual civil festival.

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BANKRUPT BANK.

MR. JUSTICE CAVE BEST AUTHORITY.

"YU HONG" ECHO.

\$50 Employees Who Signed Cheques.

Arising out of a bankruptcy case, there was a long and interesting cross-examination this morning at the Supreme Court, regarding the affairs of the Yu Hong Bank, and preceded by an argument by counsel who quoted several authorities on the subject. Mr. M. M. Watson objected to the cross-examination, which Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. (instructed by Mr. R. A. Wadsworth)—and appearing for the trustee—maintained should be permitted. With Mr. Potter was Mr. D. W. Tramm (Official Receiver).

Mr. Watson's contention was that the cross-examination would be a "dress rehearsal" of the cross-examination in a case, pending, between the trustee and another party.

The Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gwynne Gollan) ruled in favour of Mr. Eldon Potter, remarking that there was no greater Bankruptcy Judge than Mr. Justice Cave. His Lordship, however, promised Mr. Watson that he would watch the questions closely.

Over Two Lakhs Debts?

In his address, Mr. Potter stated that the Yu Hong Bank had been adjudicated bankrupt. He would endeavour to prove that the witness (who was to be examined) was a partner, or was at least indebted to the firm to the extent of \$21,000; that this witness's father (now deceased) was the owner of the Bank (or the sole partner), and that his estate was indebted to the firm to the extent of two lakhs of dollars.

Before putting his questions, Mr. Potter also said to His Lordship that he would be quite frank, and would go right into the partnership issue, subject, of course, to His Lordship's discretion, his submission being that the Bank was a family partnership.

Who They Are.

Witness was Ng Siu-sau (25), son of Ng Nin-sau who died on November 4, 1925. His alias was Ng Yiu-cheng. He was employed at the Yu Hong Bank where he did the translating (Chinese to English and vice versa), the transactions with lawyers, foreign banks, and other foreign business.

He had a brother, Ng Yiu-sai (34) who had become the adopted son of his uncle (his father's elder brother). This uncle died about fifteen years ago and his brother, Yiu-sai, therefore belonged to the dead uncle's family. Mr. Potter submitted that the father of witness had a "Tong name" (this being a "family" name in Chinese custom) which appeared in a list found in the Bank. Mr. Potter also questioned with regard to the customary death notification in a Chinese paper.

The Yu Hong Bank, said witness, was established ten years ago, with his brother (Yiu-sai) as the sole owner, the latter having come into money from his adopted father's estate. Witness had been employed in the Bank for about six years. At first his salary was \$25 a month, subsequently \$50 a month, the latter being the same amount as his brother, the sole owner. Witness also received a yearly bonus if the profits were good.

Keeper of the Key.

Answering Mr. Potter, witness admitted that the Yu Hong Bank had accounts with several foreign banks, that he deposited shares with them, and that he also drew cheques on them.

In transactions with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the P. and O. Bank, he (witness) was the only person authorised to sign cheques. Although it was not his responsibility, witness said that he checked the monies (or accounts) every afternoon. He also kept the key to the firm's safe every night, this he did because his

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2/2 18/16.

BOYCOTT PICKETS.

PERSECUTE MISSION UP COUNTRY.

GODOWN BROKEN INTO.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai, Kongmoon, May 15.

Canton boycott pickets are still interfering with the local Presbyterian Mission. The employees of the hospital have been persecuted and the preacher at the church has come in for unwelcome attention. Chiu Yan-po, head of the Merchants' (Protective) Preventive Bureau, together with a number of pickets, broke into the Texas Oil Co.'s godown at Kongmoon, taking away 5,000 cases of kerosene and some personal effects. A lot of the Co.'s native agent was arrested, on a charge of alleged smuggling of kerosene (in contravention of the Canton Government's oil monopoly) and other stuff (said to be of an explosive nature) which the pickets maintained were found in the godown. The native agent has appealed to the local Chamber of Commerce for assistance, but without result.

THE WEATHER.

More rain is in store between now and noon to-morrow, the forecast being S.E. winds, moderate; overcast, rain.

The rainfall recorded for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 1.72 inch, bringing the total since January 1 to 29.07 against an average of 20.43 inches.

Observatory indications at 10.55 a.m. to-day are that pressure has increased slightly from S. Manchuria to N.E. China, decreased slightly over Indo-China and the Philippines and is nearly stationary elsewhere. The depression over Tongking has deepened further.

One dog bite case was reported yesterday from Yaumati, the victim being a man working at the house of the owner of the animal.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Angling Club will be held in the Board Room of Jardine Matheson & Co. on June 14 at 5.15 p.m.

house was near the Police Station. Another reason why the key was brought to his house every night was because none other of the staff lived away from the shop. His brother (Yiu-sai), the owner, lived in Yaumati, and was sometimes away in Canton and elsewhere.

All "Bankers."

Because he (witness) could not at present find his brother, he presumed that he (the brother) was out of the Colony.

Mr. Potter put in extracts from the returns made annually under the Register of Householders Ordinance. In the first year of the Bank's existence, witness's father was described as the householder of the shop in which the Bank had premises, and his profession was given as a banker.

Witness stated that his father had never been a partner in the Bank and he himself had only been an employee.

Subsequent returns showed the brother's name as occupant of the shop and last year's form was in the name of the witness, all described as bankers.

Brotherly Help.

Witness admitted that the Bank's last premises in Wing Lok Street were purchased jointly by his brother and himself, he buying out his brother's half share last year. Subsequently he deposited the title deeds of the premises, with the Hongkong Bank, against an overdraft to the Yu Hong Bank. This he did, because his brother begged of him to see him through the crisis.

On Mr. Potter pointing out that his brother must have been very young (24) to start a Bank, witness's reply evoked considerable laughter, it being that his brother was a "smart man" (this in English). Mr. Potter remarked that witness seemed to be a smart man as well.

On another occasion, Mr. Potter enjoined witness not to fence with him but to give a proper answer. Case proceeding.

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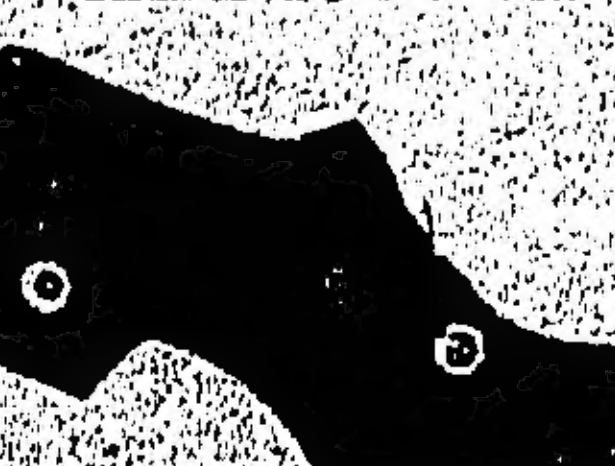
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KARAKHAN'S FATAL ERROR.

HAILING WU PEI-FU AS A BOLSHEVİK.

A correspondent to the "North-China Daily News" writes from Harbin:

The straw that broke the camel's back was the letter which Comrade Karakhan, now popularly described as "The tactless Ambassador," addressed to Marshal Wu Pei-fu on the eve of the Kuomintang collapse, a copy of which your correspondent has been fortunate enough to secure. It will be recalled that a report was current at one time that the relations between Marshal Wu Pei-fu and Comrade Karakhan had become strained, and that eventually it brought out an official denial that there was any such estrangement. It is now clear that rumors were the product of Soviet intrigue, as was the case with the report that an agreement had been arrived at between Moscow and Mukden to take back their respective Notes regarding Ambassador Karakhan, thereby settling automatically the question of the latter's withdrawal from China, whereas, as a matter of fact, the agreement was only in respect of Comrade Karakhan's communication to Marshal Wu Pei-fu.

Comrade Karakhan's communication to Marshal Wu Pei-fu reads:

Beware of Chang Tso-lin. Soviet Embassy at Peking.

March 25, 1926.

To His Excellency, Marshal Wu Pei-fu.

By Special Delivery through the Soviet Consulate-General at Hankow.

"Dear Marshal:—Your efforts for the liberation of China have been in the type of gold to speak, in my country, where you have been one of the present time and will for ever be honoured as a great Chinese patriot. You have shown a generosity to maintain the prestige of your valiant nation that is deserving of wide renown and I fervently assure you that the Government of Soviet Russia has always followed your activities and your heroic efforts with unbounded admiration.

"Recently, however, we were much concerned to hear of your cooperation with Chang Tso-lin. At first we could not believe the report that you had come to an agreement with such a man. As he has been your enemy for a long while, it would be superfluous for me to recall the past wars you fought with him. He is undoubtedly the greatest usurper China has ever had and you know as well as we do that he considers himself the lord of the Three Eastern Provinces. He is now a greater danger to the Chinese people than he has ever been during these past 11 years.

"Hitherto he has been the tool of Japan. Now he is also scheming with Great Britain and the United States. Wherever the British finds a foothold the Union Jack is hoisted. Whenever the Yankee invests his money in a new territory, Washington backs him up with the arms and stores of iniquity.

"Once China gets deeper into the clutches of the Japanese, British and Americans will be practically impossible for her to free herself.

"You who have so valiantly fought for the liberation of your great nation, you, I repeat, as a valiant leader of your people, should be careful of Chang Tso-lin. He may have promised you many things but there is no guarantee that he would not turn against you at the first opportunity.

"I advise you as a friend and as the representative of a friendly nation. The resources of the U.S.S.R. are always at the disposal of leaders of liberation movements. We will stand by you if we could persuade ourselves that you would not unwittingly become the tool of unscrupulous political factions under the control of Imperialistic Powers.

"Is it moral support you want? You have had it already! Is it material assistance you need? It is yours for the asking. Our countries are contiguous. Our borders are not distinctive. We are in a position to rush assistance to you at any time.

Feng Yu-shiang Recommended. "Why not co-operate with Marshal Feng Yu-shiang? He is also a great leader of the liberation movement in China. I have sounded him and he has declared himself anxious to work with you. Between you two, China could be freed everlastingly from pernicious Capitalist encroachments.

"The latest encroachment which the Capitalists would force down the throat of China is tariff revision according to the needs of foreign nations and not in accordance with the needs of China. Year in and year out new encroachments are effected and the protests of the Chinese people are left unheeded.

"Chang Tso-lin is the representative of the Capitalistic Powers and not the representative of the Chinese Nation. To work with such a man is tantamount to piloting a ship straight on towards a rock. "As a sincere friend, I appeal to you to liberate your great Nation.

"Please accept my advice as the advice of both a personal friend and as the representative of a great, friendly nation. "With best wishes for your health and welfare. I am,

Yours, etc.,

"LEON KARAKHAN," A. CROWNING IMPERTINENCE.

It is said that when Marshal Wu Pei-fu received this communication through the Soviet Consulate-General at Hankow, he immediately informed the latter that the reply would be sent to Comrade Karakhan direct and not through the Consulate. One of the Consul's secretaries took it into his cranium that the Marshal would reply favourably to Comrade Karakhan's intonations and promptly telegraphed the latter to that effect. Almost simultaneously the rumor was circulated that some grave disagreement had taken place between Marshals Wu and Chang.

The Marshal telegraphed Comrade Karakhan as follows:

"Your unsolicited advice is the greatest impertinence you have ever perpetrated on the Chinese nation for whom you pretend to have great respect and admiration. You have caused so much disturbance in China that I have long since wondered whether your real profession is diplomacy or agitation. If you will permit me to give you a piece of advice, it is this, clear out of our country so long as you are able. With whom I should work, or what I should do, is my own business and not yours. I shall communicate with Marshal Chang Tso-lin that you, Karakhan, are trying to cause discord between us."

As soon as Comrade Karakhan heard that his skin was in danger, he proceeded to sound several locations at Peking as to whether or not they would support him in obtaining a safe-conduct. When Marshal Chang Tso-lin was apprised of the matter, he became so incensed that he caused an official to be sent to the Soviet Consulate-General at Mukden to give warning that no guarantee could be given Comrade Karakhan in the event of Peking being captured that he would be left unmolested.



GEORGE F. BAKER.

"Keep sober and busy if you would live to be eighty-six and active," declared George F. Baker, one of the richest men in the world.

TRIBUTE TO WOMEN'S INSTITUTES.

High tribute is paid to women's institutes, now established in large numbers all over the country, in an official report by an inspector of the Board of Education on their educational work. In numbers Sussex leads the way with 177 institutes, followed by Hampshire (164), Essex (156), Kent (152), and Suffolk (135). It is through the married women (says the report) that most development has been made in educational work. Subjects dealt with in lectures are varied and interesting. They include county history, foreign travel, local government, and Ancient Greece and her love of beauty. Many institutes have "easily supported" courses ranging from six to twenty lessons in a practical subject. One county has its dramatic adviser. Some of the women's institutes have their own halls, built with the proceeds of parties etc. One of the greatest problems is to find suitable teachers, but it is satisfactory to note that "undoubtedly the women's institutes are doing their part to check the drift of rural populations to the towns."

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OPTICAL ILLUSIONS AT BRITISH CONVENTION.

The smallest actors and actresses in the world on the smallest stage in the world played recently before what must have been one of the smallest audiences at the Imperial College of Science, South Kensington, S.W.

Forty people watched the players, who were only five inches high, act two items, specially written by Mr. Theodore Komarjevsky, on a stage which is only 16 in. by 12 in.

The little actors and actresses were really students of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, and they were rehearsing their part in the optical illusion section of the Optical Convention, which was later opened at the Imperial College. They were made into figures by a series of mirrors and lenses. Many illusions were seen at the convention. There was invisible light which changed the colours of common things, such as wax and vaseline. There was a glass in which the visitor saw himself with one eye, and another in which he saw himself with three eyes. In yet another he observed his twin self.

The primary object of the convention is to show how Great Britain has regained her position of leader in the optical world. After the stimulus given by the war, the optical industry went ahead and perfected all its apparatus and invented many new instruments.

TRAFFIC IN GIRLS IN HONGKONG.

Speaking of the traffic in young Chinese girls in Hongkong, the Commissioner said that attempts had been made to found a Puh Leung Kung Institute for girls in this Capital—the same as in Singapore and Hongkong—but it had failed hopelessly. Ninety per cent. of the Chinese women brought to this country for purposes of prostitution are kidnapped and so threatened that when they arrive in port they are afraid to report to the police. All attempts to found an institution have failed owing to the opposition of the wealthy Chinese. "If the Chinese wish to stop this scandalous traffic," the Commissioner said, "they can easily do so; they can stop it at the China end. But it is a very difficult matter to stop it here in Hongkong."

CANADIAN LIQUOR SCANDAL.

Ottawa.—The Special Committee which is enquiring into the charges of fraud in the administration of customs and excise laws has referred to the House of Commons evidence in respect of alleged acceptance by Civil Service Commissioners, Rochelle and Jameson, of gifts of liquor from a Montreal Customs official, which was described as gages sales. Jameson and La Rochelle swore that they did not know that the liquor was from the Customs. They have now, on the Prime Minister's suggestion, tendered their resignation pending the presentation of the Committee's report to Parliament and Parliament action on it. "Times of Ceylon."

"Little children love good music. Only after they have been taught poor songs, weak compositions until their innate love of good things is dulled, do they follow paths from which they emerge adults from whom a symphony orchestra must lighten its programme."—T. W. Sirets.



LUTHER BURBANK.

The latest portrait of Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, before his fatal illness a few weeks ago.

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LEADS VERY SIMPLE LIFE.

King Alfonso and the royal family of Spain lead lives of extraordinary simplicity in contrast with the other courts of Europe.

Alfonso XIII works ten to twelve hours daily and wastes very little time. In addition to the general care of national affairs, he and the queen spend enormous sums to improve the condition of the poor, the war wounded and invalids.

The Crown Prince, prince of Asturias, is already following his father's example and spends his time studying national problems and maintaining close contact with the affairs which he must someday control.

Each engages in ordinary conversation, exchange of ideas and makes plans for the day. This breakfast hour is the only hour they have in intimacy, before they are separated by their respective official and formal duties.

After breakfast the king has his morning audiences, receiving the prime minister and one or two other members of the government, who bring decrees and orders to be signed. Until lunch time, am bassadors, ministers and delegations of one sort or another from all parts of the country, dwell in and out of the king's office.

Early in afternoon, King Alfonso takes brief exercise, going either to the Casa del Campo or riding to the Pardo. Both estates are near the royal palace. After that he receives more audiences until it is time to dress for dinner. He frequently takes dinner quietly in the Palace, but very often is obliged to accept frequent invitations from families of the high nobility.

Occasionally the king and queen go to the theatre and they are always cheered when they enter the royal box. When not attending a reception or theatre, the king often retires early to his apartments and studies reforms planned by his ministers or diplomatic questions concerning Spain.



MRS. RUTH DELANO.

Mrs. Ruth Delano, who receives \$7,200 a year alimony from Oscar L. Delano, the New York millionaire, declared that a taxi cab chauffeur attempted to drug and kidnap her to injure her reputation.

CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAMER "KIANG KING."

On May 11, the China Merchant S. N. Co.'s local office received two telegrams from Batung with the information that the steamer "Kiang King," which has been on the rocks between Ichang and Chungking since last November, has at last been refloated.

This is the second attempt that has been made to refloat her. The first was made on April 13, when the water commenced to rise. It rose with remarkable rapidity and after seven days started to fall as rapidly as it had risen.

Quebec, Quebec.—Shipping experts of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., here claim that navigation on the St. Lawrence will open early this year not only between the lower St. Lawrence and Montreal, but between here and Quebec. Efficient work has been accomplished by the ice-breaker "Mikula" and the river is now absolutely clear between Quebec and Three Rivers. It is thought that shipping interests will arrange to take advantage of the present conditions to start operations without delay.

TRY CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM.

BRUISES, strains and stiff swollen joints should be rubbed vigorously with Chamberlain's Pain Balm as owing to its penetrating quality, the circulation is stimulated throughout the congested parts, relieving the pressure and inflammation that causes the pain. Sold and recommended everywhere.

LOOTERS EXECUTED.

HEADS EXHIBITED IN PUBLIC.

Peking, April 30.

Five looters were executed yesterday and their heads were exhibited to the view of the public. Two of the executed men were deserters from the Third Kuomintang and were arrested on Wednesday outside Hsichihmen by a party of detectives in plain clothes. They were taken to the headquarters of the Allied Army in the Zoological Garden and after a court martial they were sentenced to death. The sentence was carried out yesterday morning.

The third looter was not a soldier but a bandit. He was also caught outside Hsichihmen. The other two looters were executed yesterday morning in the presence of a large crowd.

As the result of these executions the conduct of the troops has considerably improved. In this connection it is interesting to note that Marshal Chang has addressed no less than three telegrams to the Allied commanders in Peking since the Fengtien occupation of Peking strongly reprimanding them for their failure to keep their men under restraint and threatening to order them to leave Peking at once.

A Japanese journalist who motored out of Hsichihmen yesterday morning, reports in the columns of the "Shun Tien Shih Pao" that his car was held up more than once by soldiers when they asked him to give them cigarettes. When asked, one of the soldiers explained that he had military notes but could not procure cigarettes with them, as practically all the tobacco stores were closed. The journalist could not meet the request of the soldiers, since he did not bring any cigarettes with him, but he was requested to do so the next time he motored to Hsichihmen. "Kuo Wen."

NEWEST DANCES.

SHORTER AND BRISKER.

Patrick Chalmers, writes in the "Daily Mail":

Dances are to be shorter, brisker—and later.

Five years ago we crowded to full-dress affairs that lasted from 9 till 3 and sometimes 4 a.m. and danced our noses through and our heads off. Fox-trots, waltzes, and one-steps, were kept up so long that the evening progressed, the floor would half-empty before each piece of music had come to an end.

But the novelty of syncopated dancing gradually wore off, and so the shortening process began. People ceased to rush to dances; they had to be lured. They would no longer wear themselves out; they required to be nursed. Tired of long, full-dress balls, dancers became immensely attracted by short, informal dances, with a few lively fox-trots and a breezy waltz or two interposed.

Today dancing, once a self-indulgent, leaves all social life. We have taken to dancing between dinner and a reception. The after-theatre habit has revived and we dance for an hour afterwards. We go to the cabaret show and dance before and after. Any number of people who used to send cards out for a formal dance perhaps three times in the season now telephone friends frequently to drop in for a cocktail and sandwich and dancing after dinner.

Supper dances, once regarded as superfluous, are perhaps more popular than four-hour dinner dances; and a new dance from 1 to 1:30 a.m., with eggs and bacon and beer or a whiskey-and-soda served instead of the conventional afternoon supper, has appeared.

"Come along and have a bone and a drink after the show," says the lively young hostess to a group of people who are going along to some ball, reception, or theatre that night. And they do. The brief dance is a night-cap. It is always a puts everyone in a good humour, and refreshes, rather than tires after the big affair of the evening.

Then, dancing has been cut short by the bands. The mode of the moment is a dance cut into three pieces. You dance for a minute, clap for an encore, dance again, another encore, and then you leave the floor.

This makes for variety and liveliness, besides being an easier way of dancing than the old way. And with dances every day, one needs to take dancing in small doses, like an enchanted cocktail, in order to preserve its charm and avoid being both exhausted and sated.

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THE PHILIPPINES.

GOV. GEN. WOOD STOPS MORE BONDS.

Governor General Wood has definitely decided not to authorise the issuance of any more provincial government bonds notwithstanding the existence of legislation expressly providing for such financial measures in certain provinces.

The decision of the chief executive is understood to be in line with a clearly drawn programme of his administration to keep government indebtedness at the minimum as a means of protecting and strengthening the credit of the islands abroad. The governor intends to make provincial and municipal governments self-supporting as much as possible and will attempt to obtain for them the power to reach that end during the coming sessions of the legislature, it is said.

Among the provinces affected by the decision of the governor general are Pangasinan, Laguna, Ilocos Norte, Masbate and a number of others each of which obtained during the last session of the legislature passage of laws authorising them to issue bonds for public works. The governor general is not under obligation to carry out such laws, as it is a matter of discretion on his part to float the bonds authorised, it is understood.

The Philippine government has about reached its limit of indebtedness authorised by a recent amendment to the Jones law, it is said. The governor general feels that the present margin between the present limit and the total of bonds already authorised and issued should be left available for future emergency.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 28th MAY, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1925, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from May 12th to May 28th both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER, General Manager.

Hongkong, May 8, 1926.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 28th MAY, 1926, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1925, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from May 12th to May 28th both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER, General Manager.

Hongkong, May 8, 1926.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 28th MAY, 1926, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1925, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from May 12th to May 28th both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER, General Manager.

Hongkong, May 3, 1926.

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 28th May, 1926, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 24th May, to MONDAY, 28th May, 1926, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1926.

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Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 5, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 10th June, 1926, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 24th June, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

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PANAMA MARU Wednesday, 23rd June.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.

SANTO MARU Thursday, 27th May.

BANGKOK—Via Saigon.

SEKKOW MARU Wednesday, 2nd June.

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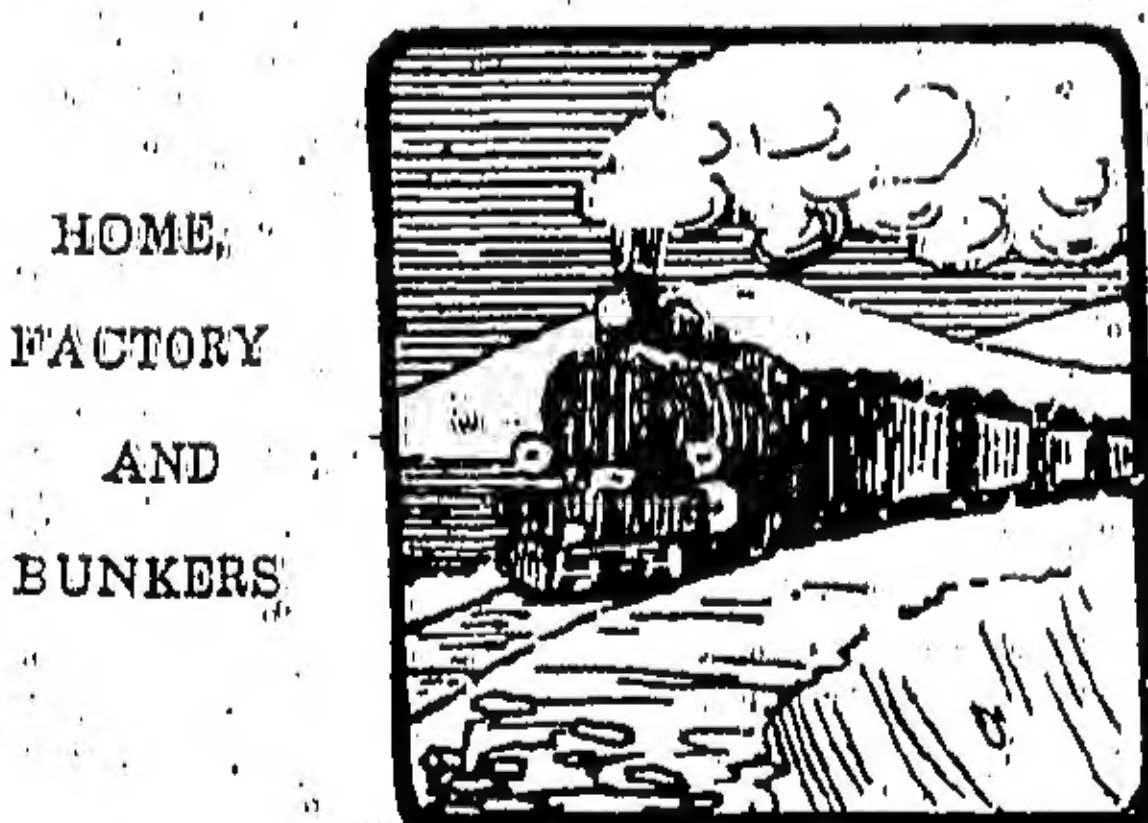
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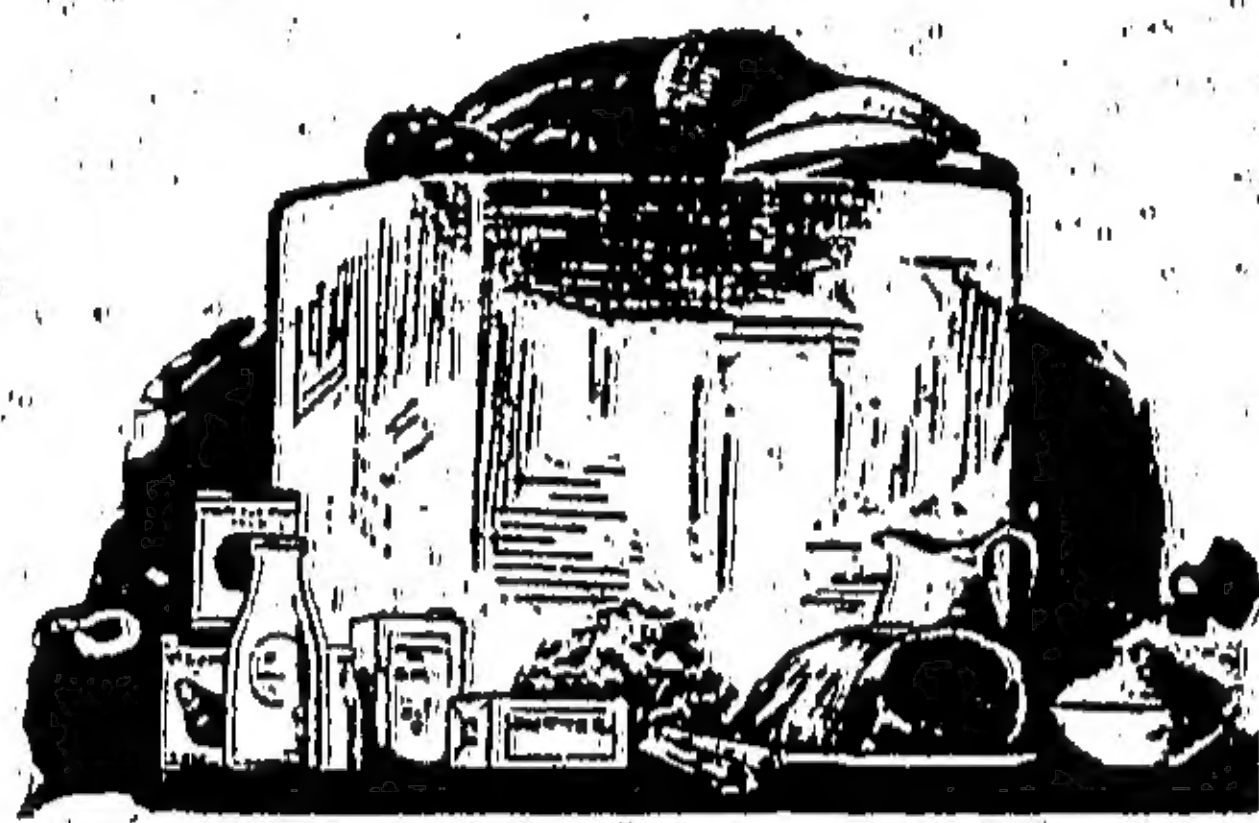
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DEATH.

ABNEY.—On May 22, at London,
Evelyn Edward de Wivelsallie
Abney. (By cable.)

Hongkong, Tuesday, May 25, 1926.

TROPICAL EMPLOYMENT.

With the depletion of European
staffs naturally created by the
long spell of trade depression the
thoughts of many in the Colony
must be centred on the present
degree of insecurity of tenure in
regard to which there appear to
be few compensating factors.
Recently Sir Edwin Stockton has
been indulging in a few generalities
in regard to employment in the
Tropics. He has taken up the
cudgels on behalf of the younger
generation, whom he defends
against critics who stoutly main-
tain that the young men of to-
day are "growing soft and craving
too much for ease and" amuse-
ment." Sir Edwin does not ex-
pect youth to migrate overseas,
unless it has some hope that its
enterprise and enthusiasm will be
adequately rewarded. In the old
days, he contends, the younger
generation came out to the Tropics
knowing that with a strict atten-
tion to duty and loyalty to its em-
ployers it had a chance of build-
ing its own fortunes. Now, he
argues, youth finds that after
having given several years of the
best years it possesses to the pro-
motion of the highest interests of
its employers it is remorselessly
thrown on the scrap-heap because
cheaper labour can be secured,
and because, very short-sightedly,
too little regard is paid to
efficiency and experience.

Sir Edwin is safe, in a sense,
when he indulges in mere gen-
eralities which carry one no-
where. Conditions are but little
changed to-day from what obtain-
ed, say, twenty-five years ago.
The idea of a change of life in
the Tropics from the humdrum
existence at home, and the fond
dreams of "shaking the pagoda
tree" of its load of dollars have
always been the main factors in-
fluencing a young man in coming
to the Tropics. He may give the
same amount of loyalty and
strict attention to its duties as
those who have preceded him dur-
ing the past quarter of a century,
—but that does not mean to say
that he becomes a permanent fix-
ture any more than was the case

in the early nineteenth century.
Now, as then, if his employers
"like his face," he may secure a
second and even a third contract,
provided other conditions are
equal. On the other hand, he
may toil for years, and at the end
of one or two decades be compara-
tively no better off financially
than when he first arrived as a
"griffin" full of enthusiasm for his
new work in strange surround-
ings. Such cases are not isolated.
But they do not apparently come
within the purview of Sir Edwin
Stockton's case for the youth of
to-day.

Judging from contemporary
comments on what Sir Edwin
Stockton is endeavouring to im-
prove, the rubber planting indus-
try appears to be foremost in his
mind. But that need not close
his vision to the actual conditions
obtaining in those parts of the
Tropics where rubber-planting is
unknown. For there, as in the
planting world itself, he must
surely be aware—as the Malay
Mail pertinently puts it, that the
engaging of young men for
junior posts, even in a newspaper
office, is as big a gamble as any
lottery, and almost more so from
the employer's view than that of
the young man. Assistants in
mercantile firms engaged on the
strength of unimpeachable creden-
tials do not always turn out well
by any means. In certain cases
an employer would have been bet-
ter off had he paid the money to
a local charity rather than on a
passage money for one who never
can make good, and may require
to be shipped back home more in
his own interests than in those of
his firm.

All this, of course, is beside the
point in regard to any application
to the peculiar local situation
created by the long spell of trade
depression. Business is business
just as much out East as at home.
Too many hands when trade is dull
spoil many a chance of securing
even bare profits after meeting
overhead expenses and just "keep-
ing the door open" in the hope
that the days of the depression
are numbered. It may be unfor-
tunate that cases of hardship
among the European staffs do
arise; but mere sympathy will not
carry them very far. Something
concrete is required, but what
exactly that may be is candidly be-
yond elucidation. If the youth
of to-day is all that its ardent
advocate, Sir Edwin Stockton,
makes out, with its "loyalty and
attention to duty" and the ab-
sence of "craving too much for
ease and amusement," it would be
a distinct asset in any other part
of the Tropics, besides being well
in the running for reinstatement
in this Colony when the lean days
yield place to days of plenty.

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Heung Shing, Class 2B, Master
Boris Kokolov, Class 2A,
and Master H. Slep, Class 3B.

EMPIRE DAY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

We are here in the first place to
offer heartfelt thanks and praise to
Divine Providence for its watchful
care in regard to the British Em-
pire during the year that has just
rolled by. As for us who are liv-
ing under the beneficent sway of
that same Empire and who are
benefiting so much by the protec-
tion accorded us in this colony by
the British flag, this day might
well be styled our day of thanks,
giving not only to the Creator
Himself, but to those responsible
for the safe guidance of the des-
tinies of the British dominions be-
yond the Seas. Not only do we
meet here to give expression to our
gratitude to the Giver of every
good and perfect gift, but likewise
to petition the same Divine Bene-
factor for the continuation of His
blessings and protections in favour
of that Empire on which His sun
never sets. We set forth gratitude
as the first of our sentiments on
an occasion like this, and rightly
so; for we learn from Holy Scrip-
ture that it is a virtue most pleas-
ing to the Almighty.

Law And Justice.

We are happy to witness that
to-day as in the past the Empire
stands for law and justice. These
are the two strands that continue
to unite the whole world-wide
fabric of the British Empire. Now
as in the past law, order and
liberty are the three watchwords
of every true Briton in whatever
corner of the Empire his lot may
be cast. The British are a law-
abiding people. The secret of the
respect for the law is the fact that
they themselves are the law-makers.
They join in framing their own
laws and as a practical people they
have realised long ere this that
without order and enjoyment of true
liberty is out of the question. It
is worth while, giving thought for
a short moment to consider what
true liberty connotes. I say true
liberty purposely because there is
such a thing as false liberty, the
proper name for which would be
licence.

In taking a retrospective glance
over the past year two outstanding
events directly affecting the his-
tory of the British Empire arrest
our attention. The end of last year
saw the close of the great Wembley
exhibition. We are assured by the
organisers and promoters of that
gigantic enterprise that it proved
a phenomenal success especially
when viewed in the light of the
main object for which it was set on
foot viz., to bind together more
tightly than ever the whole family
of nations that go to make up the
greatest empire the world has ever
seen. The early part of the pre-
sent year also witnessed the com-
pletion of a tour of the empire by
H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. Every-
where the Prince has had evidence
of that pride of race, that unity of
sentiment and purpose, that feeling
of common loyalty and obligation,
that eager desire to claim a share
in the glories of the great Empire
with a great past and perchance a
greater future. Yes, the heir pre-
sumptive to the British throne has
indeed endeared himself to all
irrespective of race, creed or colour
and has nobly done his bit to pro-
mote the well-being of the whole
Empire and to enlist the sympathies
of all other countries.

Educational Factors.

Now, dear children, both at home
and in the school classroom you are
at present being taught likewise to
adopt as your slogan the three
watchwords of law, order, and
their concomitant liberty. The
teaching in this connection must be
conducted in the first place under
the paternal roof. It should be
ever borne in mind that parents
first and before all others are re-
sponsible for the child's upbringing.
In this matter of law and order
this responsibility is a Divine com-
mand. The School is intended to
supplement the work of the home,
not to supersede it. No secondary
agency can adequately discharge
the function of a primary power.
There are things a father or mother
can teach a child as no other human
being can teach him or her. When
I speak in this strain of home train-
ing I am far from intending to
minimise or depreciate the impor-
tance of the work of the school. I
wish merely to set forth the respec-
tive roles of these two educational
factors in a clear light. In the
school room you are devoted teach-
ers to inculcate in season and out
of season both by word and example
that obedience to law and love of
order which make for loyal and
useful citizenship in after years.
The daily regulations which con-
stitute part of the school law have
for object not to hamper your
activities, but rather to direct
them into proper channels, so that
they may be of use in building up
the sterling characters which will
make of you law-abiding citizens.

We must never lose sight of the
fact, my dear children, that God is
the Supreme Law-giver. To Him
alone belongs the right of com-
manding, because He alone is the
Creator and absolute Master of all
things visible and invisible. But

THE COLUMBIA PACIFIC.

TO OPEN OWN OFFICE IN
MANILA.

The "Manila Bulletin" of May 20
writes:

The Columbia Pacific Shipping
Company, one of the largest ship-
ping firms on the American Pacific
coast and doing heavy cargo busi-
ness with Japan, China and the
Philippines, is opening its own office
in Manila from July 1, according
to an announcement made yester-
day by Mr. E. W. Latie, who will
be Manila manager for the organi-
sation. The Columbia agency has
been directed here for some years
by Welch-Fairchild, Ltd., and has
obtained a fair share of the cargo
offerings to China, Japan and
American ports. The office, in
charge of Mr. Latie, will be situat-
ed in Room No. 306, Pacific Build-
ing.

Comes From Japan.

Mr. Latie, the new manager for
the Columbia Pacific Company in
the Philippines, is well-known to
Manila shipping and business men
due to his frequent trips to the
islands. For several years he has
been associated with the Admiral Line
in Japan, first at Yokohama, and
then in Kobe. When the Dollar
line took over the Pacific Mail in-
terest in the Orient, Mr. Latie was
manager in Kobe for the combined
Dollar and Admiral Line business.
Mr. Latie also represented the Ad-
miral Line organisation in
Hongkong for a time. He resigned
from the Admiral Line a few
months ago to take his new place
with the Columbia Pacific and for
some time has represented the firm
in Kobe. He is regarded as one of
the best freight and passenger men
in the Orient.

The Columbia Pacific Company
is making a strong bid for the
Pacific freight carrying business
from Puget Sound ports to the
Orient and also is said to be a
strong bidder for the Admiral
Line ships which recently were
turned over to the Dollar interests
by the United States Shipping
Board, a sale which has been held
up and is now the subject of in-
quiry in the United States Con-
gress.

Twelve Fast Ships.

The Columbia Pacific operates a
fleet of 12 fast freighters and has
been particularly active in the
lumber trade between Portland and
Japan ports. The ships operated
by the company are the "Dewey,"
the "West Cayote," the "West
Cadron," the "West Holbrook," the
"West Kader," the "West Niger,"
the "West Nomentum," the "Oak-
ridge," the "West Hixton," the "Las
Vegas," the "West O'Rowa" and the
"Bearport."

Mr. Latie announces that a bi-
monthly freight service between
Manila and the American Pacific
coast will be established.

God does not always exercise this
authority by Himself. He also
exercises it through men. In other
words He makes men sharers in
His authority; those who are cloth-
ed with authority in society have
received from the Supreme Law-
giver the power to make laws. The
representative of the Supreme
Ruler and Legislator in the Empire
is His Majesty the King Emperor,
who as you all know resides in
England, the centre around which
the whole Empire has grown and
the motherland of that federation
of nations that compose it. The
King is the link that actually binds
the parts together. Every true
Briton throughout the Empire,
looks to the Sovereign as the head
and centre of the national life, from
whom all who administer the laws
or exercise command in the army
or navy derive their authority.
Whilst His Majesty King George V
takes a personal share in the
government of the Homeland only,
he has his representatives who act
in his name in every province of
the Empire. The King therefore
may be rightly regarded as the
living link, which unites the sun-
dry and sundry parts of his
mighty Empire.

We would, in conclusion, dear
children, exhort you to ponder well
these words of the Apostle St.
Peter in his first Epistle, Ch. II, V.
13, with a view to supernaturalis-
ing your submission to authority.
The Prince of the Apostles says:
"Be ye subject to every human
creature for God's sake; whether
it be to the King as exalting; or
to governors as sent by him for the
punishment of evil-doers, and for
the praise of the good; for so is the
will of God that by doing well you
may put to silence the ignorance
of foolish men. Honour all men.
Love the brotherhood. Honour the
King; and again these other words
of St. Paul to the Romans, Ch. 13.
"Let every soul be subject to the
higher powers; for there is no
power but from God, and those
that are, are ordained by God.
Therefore he that resisteth the
power resisteth the ordinance of
God."

MAGISTRACY ITEMS.

VARIETY IN THE SENIOR
COURT.

A SHANGHAI FUGITIVE.

Gaijan Singh, a Sikh, alleged to
be a fugitive from Shanghai, was
brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell
at the Central Magistracy this
morning. He was accused of a
charge of obtaining money by
false pretences while serving in
the Foreign Settlement at Shang-
hai.

Det. Inspector T. Murphy ap-
plied for one week's formal re-
mand, which was granted, bail
being allowed in a sum of \$1,000.

A further remand on a similar
bail was made in the case against
a Chinese, described as the mas-
ter of a remittance business, who
stands charged with an alleged at-
tempt to obtain \$500 by false pre-
tences by means of a cheque on
the Hongkong and Shanghai
Bank. A further charge was added
by the prosecution.

Midnight Marauder Caught.

The mysterious disappearance
of provisions, almost nightly,
from the kitchen of the Victoria
Bakery at No. 13, Triangle Street
(in the Wanchai district) baffled
the inmates and a vigil was kept
up last night. This patient watch
was rewarded shortly after mid-
night by the arrest of a man who
took to the lavatory at the back
yard after alighting safely by
scaling a wall strewn with bits of
glass. An iron chisel, alleged to
have been discarded by him short-
ly before he was detected, was
found near him.

With this evidence against him
when charged with being found in
the place with intent to commit a
felony, the man had nothing to
offer in defence and he was given
four weeks' hard labour.

Boiler-makers' Fight.

A quarrel between two boiler-
makers at Shing On Street,
Shaokwan, on Friday night, was
recalled, when one of them who
got the worst of it and was treat-
ed at the Government Civil Hos-
pital for abrasions on the chest
appeared as the complainant in a
charge of assault against the other.

Complainant failed to give a
truthful account of the dispute
and his assailant was discharged.

INSPECTION OF THE S.V.C.

GENERAL LUARD'S INTEREST
IN MEN WITH LONG SERVICE.

The "North China Daily News"
of May 17 writes: Another in-
teresting day's work was done in
connection with the Shanghai
Volunteer Corps yesterday, when
Major-General Luard saw four of
the infantry units at work. A high
standard of efficiency was shown by
each of these, and it is only to be
regretted that larger numbers were
not on parade. Unfortunately the
usual spring transfers from the
port and business reasons have
combined to reduce the effective
numbers, although it is hoped that
for the column concentration this
evening all units will be at full
strength.

In the morning General Luard
inspected the American and Reserve
Companies. The American Co.
was seen in company drill and also
in extended order work. A special
interest attached to the appearance
of this company in view of the
decision of the American Army to
change its uniform and base the new
pattern on the lines of that used
by the British Army. In the course
of this company inspection it was
learned that there will be a recom-
mendation that the unit will follow
suit, and so far as is known the
change will be appreciated, the
high collars of officers' tunics, as
at present worn, being regarded as
distinctly uncomfortable.

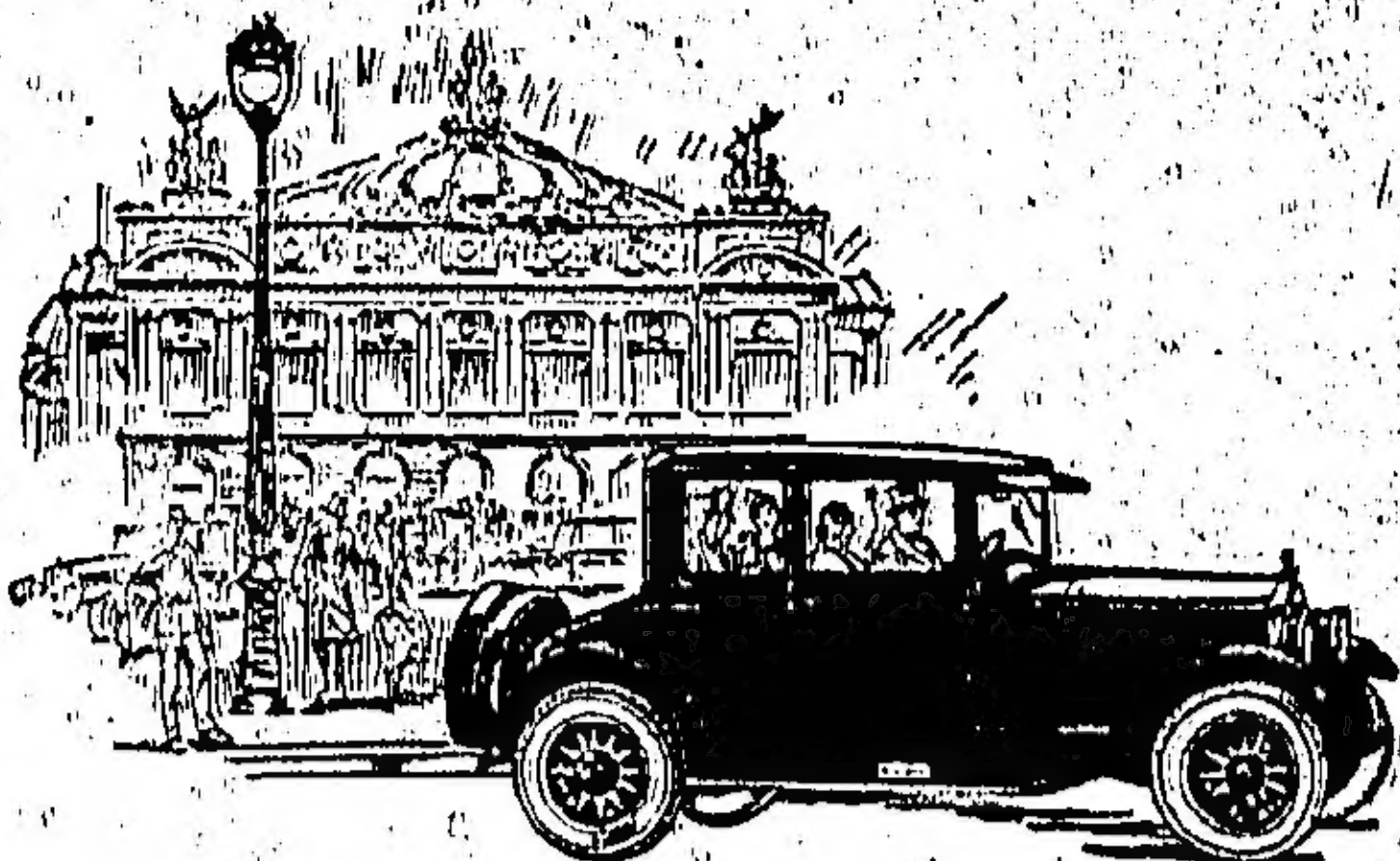
The Reserve Company was out in
very good numbers, and General
Luard spent much time in ascer-
taining details of the service of
some of the oldest men in the Corps.
He was undoubtedly impressed
with the length of time that the
members of this unit have given to
volunteering in Shanghai, and it
may be hoped that his apparent
appreciation of their work will lead
to a distinctly longer term of ser-
vice on the part of the others.

In the evening the Customs Co.
and "B" Co. were inspected, both in
arms-and company drill. Although
small in number both these units
gave a very good account of them-
selves, and their handling of arms
especially was extremely creditable.
Naturally with small formations the
work they could do in the way of
company and platoon drill was re-
stricted, but what it was possible to
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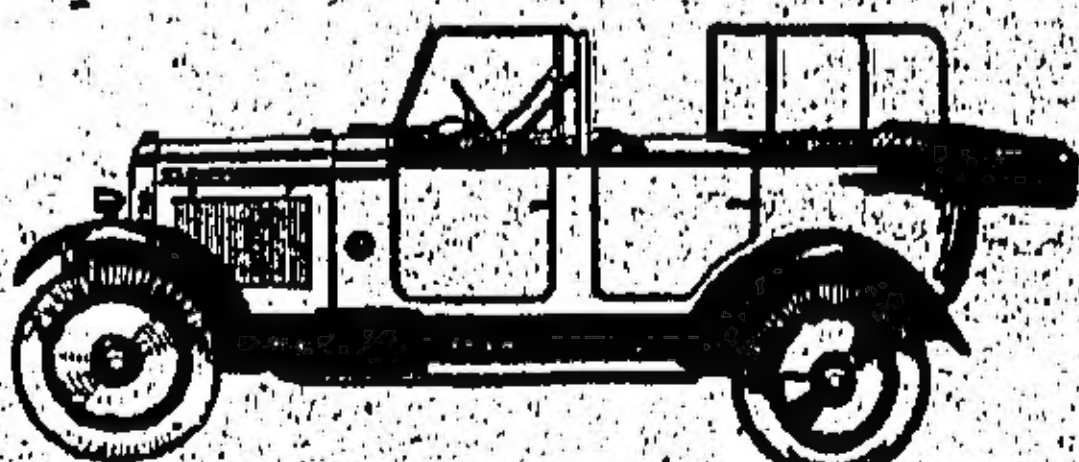
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Members are reminded of the annual meeting at the pavilion, at 6.30 p.m. to-morrow, of the Hong-kong Polo Club.

The case in which the master of an engineering shop at Yau-mat is charged with unlawful possession of six dismantled cannons has been fixed for hearing before the Kowloon Magistrate next Monday afternoon.

The pupils of Miss Violet Capell will give a grand dancing display at the City Hall on Saturday and Wednesday, June 5 and 9. Part of the proceeds will be given to the London Hospital. The display, which is under the patronage of H.E. the Governor, will be on a much larger scale than the last one; about eighty pupils taking part.

The water situation is discouragingly "serious," and is causing grave anxiety at Manila. Until there are rains, the only remedy lies with the people. Unless they economize in their use of water, unless they limit its use for sprinkling and other purposes which can be dispensed with, it will soon be difficult to get enough for ordinary use.

Washington, May 15.—Vicente Bunuan, head of the Philippine press bureau, spoke before the students of the American University and outlined the case for independence and the general progress for severing the political ties between the United States and the archipelago. Professor Wood, chairman of the meeting, followed with a brief address. He made the assertion that if "independence depended on me and this audience it would be granted immediately."

London, May 10.—The War Office announces that arrangements in connection with the forthcoming visit of a body of 500 American troops are now approaching completion. The troops are due to reach Plymouth to-day. After a stay of three days they will visit the battle-fields of France and Belgium, under the command of the Governors of Connecticut and Virginia. The unit with the largest representation is the Connecticut Foot Guards, or as they are also styled, the Governor's Foot Guards, who wear the uniform of the Childers Guards of the period of 1780. A series of entertainments is being arranged for the troops during their stay in England.

The Shanghai military authorities have issued orders forbidding soldiers to enter amusement resorts without paying for admission. No soldiers are to remain in these places after 10 o'clock at night.

Bangkok, May 15.—Anthrax has broken out amongst the cattle in Bangkok. Four animals have died. Rigid control is being exercised. The quarantine sheds for the export of animals are not affected.—"Straits Times."

Washington, May 15.—Congressional action on the naval appropriations bill was completed to-day when the Senate adopted the conference report, which previously had passed the house. The bill was sent to the president to-day. It totals \$19,650,000.

Manila, May 18.—Yesterday was the third hottest day in the history of the Manila Observatory, according to Father Coronas, director of the institution. At 2.55 o'clock yesterday afternoon the thermometer registered 88.2 Centigrade, or 190.8 Fahrenheit. Up to 1914, the Manila temperature had not touched the hundred mark in 57 years.

The Chinese Minister to America, Dr. Alfred Sze, has been appealed to by the Citizens Diplomatic Association of Shanghai, to protest against the arrest of some 800 Chinese residents in the United States by the American government. The alleged anti-Chinese movement on the part of the American government is causing ill feeling according to the telegram sent Dr. Sze and may affect friendly relations between the two countries which have long existed. A strong protest is urged in the cable sent the minister.

Calcutta, May 5.—Ordering the re-trial of Mr. G. C. Wilson, the Assam Tea Estate manager, who was acquitted by the Sessions Judge of culpable homicide not amounting to murder in connection with the death of a coolie named Dasrath, the Criminal Bench of the High Court remarked that it would be an evil day for the administration of justice if political considerations were to influence the judicial mind, which should be free from all taint of bias. In their Lordships' opinion, the Judge's charge to the jury contained expressions which were much to be regretted.

A fire broke out at the Kinsenro, a hot spring hotel at Okutsu, Tomada Gun, Okayama Ken, Kobe, on May 15. As a strong wind was blowing, the flames rapidly spread and 32 houses were destroyed.

The Kobe Customs trade returns for the first ten days of this month (May 1 to 10), show exports valued at Yen 15,439,000, and imports valued at Yen 38,115,000, the excess of imports amounting to Yen 22,676,000.

Apart from reinforcing his detective force, Gen. Yen Chunyang, Commissioner of Shanghai and Wusung Police, has ordered an additional 60 steel vests from Germany for the protection of his subordinate in hunting down dangerous criminals.

Shanghai, May 10.—Chekiang people are working hard for provincial self-government. Various Chekiang organisations have secured the agreement of prominent Chekiang gentlemen to see General Sun on his arrival in Hangchow and petition him to grant self-government to the province.

A section of the Shanghai Chinese community is already protesting against a proposal made by the Shanghai and Wusung Special Municipality for the collection of a special tax on land and houses coming under the jurisdiction of the municipality. A meeting was held when it was decided that the tax was far too much and those present could not see the purpose for the collection of the money. Until a definite explanation was forthcoming, it was decided to withhold payment.

Tsinanfu, May 14.—Since military operations began in Shantung, serious financial difficulties have arisen. The gravity of the situation is intensified, aside from the circulation of \$8,000,000 in military notes, by the Japanese loan of \$4,000,000. To remedy this crisis a proposal has been made for the circulation of Shantung rehabilitation notes to \$20,000,000. A special bureau of the Finance will work out the details. The loans are to be borne by the Hsiens, the larger part in Tsinanfu, Taingtao and Chefoo.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Austin returned to the Colony from Shanghai by the "President Adams" yesterday.

Mr. C. Falkner, the well known billiard player, arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. "President Adams." Mr. Falkner will give an exhibition game of billiards at the Chinese Club to-morrow at 8.30 p.m.

Word has just been received in Tientsin from England that David John Allan, the oldest son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Allan, Chang-sha, has passed his final as a medical practitioner. He hopes to come out to China later as a medical missionary.

Mr. H. Tobias, of Lazarus and Co., passed through the Colony on Saturday, on his way to Shanghai, returning after a year's vacation spent in England, France and Italy. Whilst in London, Mr. Tobias spent almost nine months in the Refraction Hospital and passed the examination of the Hospital before leaving. Mr. and Mrs. Tobias will reside in Shanghai.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place, between Hugh Handley Pegg of the Public Works Department, Hongkong, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carter Pegg, Derbyshire, and Francis Mary Margaret Huxtable of the Nursing Staff of the Government Civil Hospital, only daughter of the late Mr. James Huxtable and Mrs. John Kemp, of Dawlish, South Devon.

Mr. W. A. Elder left with Mrs. Elder for home on May 5; they are not returning to Siam. Mr. Elder at the time of his departure from Lampang was the oldest European resident, as he is the oldest member of the Anglo-Siam Corporation's staff in Siam. Mr. Elder arrived in Siam early in 1902, and was on his way to Lampang when the Shan rising took place. It took him two and a half months to get to Lampang from Bangkok and on the way up his boat was sniped at and his several times. Mr. Elder applied and wounded one of his assailants.

Mr. E. V. Pearce, metallurgist to the Pulo Brani Smelting Works, Singapore, has gone home on leave.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place shortly, between Agnes, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Netherington, of Stanwix, Carlisle, and E. G. Montford, of Tapah. The marriage will take place in Ipoh.

Dr. C. T. Wang, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, whose arrest has been ordered by the Peking Government, has just arrived in Shanghai. He has made a statement to the effect that he will remain in Shanghai for the present and "refrain from political activities."

A party of Japanese judges, who are on their way to England and the United States, for the purpose of studying the systems of jurisprudence in those countries, arrived in Singapore on the "Kitano Maru" on May 18. They paid a visit to the Supreme Court, when they had an opportunity of studying the procedure in the Bankruptcy Court. They left by the "Kitano Maru."

It is stated that a second batch of former students of the Tung Chi University, who refused to sign pledges to sever their connection with the "Students' Union" and who were expelled because they declined to obey the orders of their teachers, left for Canton on May 20 to join the University of Kuangtung. Some 800 of these young Chinese left the Tung Chi University at the same time.

We understand on good authority, says the "North China Daily News," that under the will of the late Mr. Henry Lester the Cathedral and the Cathedral School, the Shantung Road Hospital, St. Luke's Hospital, the Institution for the Chinese Blind, The Children's Refuge, The Little Sisters of the Poor, The Shanghai Mission to Rescue Men and St. Joseph's Asylum for the Poor, benefit to a very considerable extent and that provision is made for the foundation of an Institute, School, and Scholarships bearing his name.

Mr. H. H. Kung, formerly resident director of Sino-Russian affairs, who reached Shanghai on May 20, from Peking, is a descendant of Confucius and is Mrs. Sun Yat-sen's brother-in-law.

Mr. Donald Carroll, of the Sarawak Forest Department, has gone on six months leave to England. He was formerly a resident of Kuala Lumpur and was educated at the Victoria Institution.

Gen. Hu Han-min, former Civil Governor and Tutuh of Kuangtung, who is one of the leading members of the Kuomintang, arrived in Shanghai from Canton on May 16. Gen. Hu returned to Canton from Moscow a fortnight ago.

Mr. J. P. Davie, manager of Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co., Shanghai, has returned after a protracted stay on the continent. Mr. Davie returned to his quarters at the Palace Hotel arriving on the "Empress of Russia" from Canada. He has spent nine months in England and France.

The wedding was solemnised by the Rev. J. D. Liddell, on Saturday, May 8, of J. C. Manley and Winifred A. Rutherford, at the residence in Rue de Verdun, Tientsin, of Mr. Coppin, brother-in-law of the bride. Miss Lottie Rutherford, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and the best man was Mr. R. E. Roger.

The Marquis of Clydesdale and Mr. E. Egan, two well-known amateur boxers, arrived at Singapore on May 17 from Rangoon in the course of a tour of the East. Their stay was a very brief one, however, as they embarked on the "Tasman" for Australia. In India and Ceylon they engaged in several bouts and boxing enthusiasts would have liked to have seen them in action here. The Marquis is a very capable middleweight, and has distinguished himself in a number of competitions, while Mr. Egan, besides being champion of Oxford University, won the British amateur heavyweight championship in 1925.

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HOME GOLF.

TOLLEY SENSATIONALLY DEFEATED.

"BRITISH AMATEUR."

Further Results in The First Round.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 24.

At Muirfield, in the "British amateur golf championship (first round), Cyril Tolley, one of the chief British hopes against a strong American challenge, was defeated by 4 and 2, by the former Oxford University captain, J. R. Nall-Gain, who is an Englishman.

Muirfield has been crowded with interest and sensation.

Though few Americans have fallen, the better known ones have been dazzlingly brilliant, emphasizing the seriousness of the challenge, which is accentuated by



Cyril J. R. Tolley.

Tolley's crushing reverse at the hands of Nall-Gain by 4 and 2. Tolley was feeble under the stress of the occasion.

Phoebe, Caven and Blackwell also failed, likewise against Britishers.

Further results are:—
Graham beat Williamson (Canadian) by 7 and 6.

Von Elm beat Boyack (Barber-ton) by 4 and 3.

Jesse Guilford beat Birnie (Cleveland) by 7 and 6.

Roger Wethered beat the American Ulmer by one hole.

The first round has not been concluded.

[An earlier cable stated:—
In ideal weather the greatest bid ever made by America for the British amateur golf title was opened this morning. The first result returned was: Robinson (Southport) defeated Brooks (Glenloch) by 7 and 6.

Cowan (Edinburgh University) beat Pownes, Jan (Oakmont) by 4 and 2.

Twenty-three are now left, including the whole of the Walker Cup competitors, one of whom, Mackenzie, recorded the first success for America, by beating Gail (Murray Field) by 3 and 2.]

TIMES POOR.

ENGLAND SECOND IN ATHLETICS.

INTERNATIONAL MEET.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 24.

At Stamford Bridge, the international athletic team competition (for the King of Italy's cup) resulted:—

France, 23 points.

England, 21 points.

Italy 14 points.

Belgium 4 points.

Times for the short distance races were poor, owing to the absence of the best runners.

THE AUSTRALIANS.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY AGAINST OXFORD.

VISITORS' BIG SCORE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 24.

At Oxford, second day's play in match v. the Australians. [Position at start:—Oxford (1st) 131, Austral. (1st) 96 for 3 wickets.]

The Austral. made 321 runs. T. J. E. Andrews scored 50, J. M. Gregory 42, C. V. Grimmett 41.

Oxford (2nd) 91 runs for 3 wickets when stumps were drawn.

The weather to-day was delightful; there were 8,000 present.

ENGLAND WINS.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER MATCH.

5-3 AT ANTWERP.

(Reuter's Service.)

Antwerp, May 24.

An association football, England beat Belgium by 5 goals to 3.

HOME NOTES.

LATEST REPORTS AHEAD OF THE MAIL.

GOLF AND CRICKET.

London, May 25.

The following team will represent Scotland in the amateur international golf match against England, which will be played at Muirfield this year.

R. Morris (amateur champion 1925), J. Wilson (Scottish amateur champion 1925), A. T. Torrance (Irish open champion 1925), W. A. Murray (Gold Vase 1922), J. L. C. Jenkins (amateur champion 1914), W. W. Mackenzie (Scottish amateur champion 1924), W. L. Hope (fifth round amateur championship 1923), W. E. Torrance (St. George's Cup 1921), J. G. Simpson (last eight of amateur championship 1920), J. Caven (semi-finalist Scottish amateur championship 1925).

[The match was played last year at Westwood Ho when England won by eight matches to five. This year England won by 9½ to 5½, as cabled by Reuter.]

Slump in Irish Golf.

For the Irish (Close) Amateur Golf Championship, which will be played next week, there are only thirty-five entrants, this being the lowest number which has ever been recorded.

Bad News for Sport Pros.

London, May 15.

The Court of Appeal has ruled, by the decision of two judges to one, that the proceeds of benefit matches given by cricket clubs to professionals are liable to income-tax.

The point was brought up by Kent in connection with the benefit for Seymour.

Can Australia Bowl?

London, May 15.

Experts, after seeing the Australians perform, now regard their batting as likely to be powerful on any kind of wicket, but the same opinion is not entertained as regards their bowling, which is not generally feared, although Mailey, who took eleven wickets for 121 against Hants when the pitch was certainly proved very effective.

Hobbs in Form.

London, May 15.

Hobbs has already reached good form as his two centuries thus early in the season show and there seems no reason to suppose that he will not be as effective a mainstay of the Test side as he was in Australia.

RAIN v. RACES.

STEEPLECHASE MEETING SPOILED.

BUT GOOD SPORT.

Heavy rain during the day spoiled any chance of a successful meeting yesterday, for the Fanling Hunt Whitsuntide steeplechases at Kwant.

There was a very poor attendance. The pari-mutuel and cash sweep received little support and only about thirty cars were in the enclosure. As \$1 tickets were sold on the "tote," the bookies did small business.

On the other hand, the actual racing itself was particularly interesting. A 20-1 winner opened the programme but the next race went to a hot favourite.

Mrs. Bower, who won at the first meeting of this kind in the Colony, again rode Cheriton Vale successfully, after a splendid tussle with Reynolds (Captain Sturges up). This latter combination, it will be recalled, have brought off small coups on the flat, at Happy Valley.

Captain Sturges fell on Spaggetti in the second race. His foot was entangled in the stirrup and he was dragged along, in front of the stand, in front of another pony. Captain Sturges extricated himself from this alarming position and even finished fourth on his mount.

Cash sweep details are:—

Race I.

No. 85 \$93.80
128 26.80
378 13.40
\$10:—Nos. 80, 317.

Race II.

No. 173 \$97.30
234 27.80
101 13.90
\$10:—Nos. 277, 362, 149.

Race III.

No. 161 \$107.80
190 30.80
117 16.40
\$10:—Nos. 188, 287, 160, 472.

B Sweep.

No. 7810 \$10,500
15048 3,000
1596 1,600
\$250:—Nos. 15627, 13448, 14796, 17084.

Race IV.

No. 673 \$282.80
172 80.80
404 40.40
\$10:—Nos. 698, 532, 182.

Race V.

No. 315 \$113.40
108 32.40
106 16.20
\$10:—Nos. 92, 128, 157, 404, 97.

Racing results follow:—

1.—Tai Po Steeplechase (about 1¼ miles) for a cup presented by Tai Po residents for China ponies that have started at Kwant steeplechase and have not won. Catch weight 165 lbs.

Mr. T. C. Beck's Harford (Owner) 1
Mr. R. H. Charles' New York (Owner) 2
Mr. W. Beveridge's Durian (Mr. D. B. Pent) 3

Also ran:—Egbert (Mr. H. C. Gould), Zircon (Mr. H. C. Turner).

Five lengths, six lengths. Pari-Mutuel Win \$20.35.

2.—Fanling Hunt Handicap (about 1¼ miles) for a cup presented by Fanling residents. For China ponies, open to subscribers to the Fanling Hounds.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's John Smith (Mr. E. A. Brodie) 1
Mr. R. K. Simpson's Smart Guy (Mr. Ralphs) 2
Mr. R. H. Charles' Chessman (Owner) 3

Also ran:—Spaggetti (Captain Sturges), Naples (Mr. A. Sugden), Curlew Dahlia (Mr. Greenway).

One length, a distance. Pari-Mutuel Win \$145.

3.—Open Steeplechase (about 2 miles), for "Total Abstinence Cup" presented by Mr. R. M. Dyer. For China ponies, catch weight 155 lbs.

Also ran:—Harford (Mr. G. W. Sewell), Elm Leaf (Mr. H. C. Turner), Fatty (Mr. T. C. Beck), Teddy (Mr. D. B. Pent), Alcantara (Mr. M. M. Watson).

Pari-Mutuel Win \$140.

INTERPORT SHOOT.

SHANGHAI RIFLE TEAM SELECTED.

THEIR DATE FIXED.

The following have been selected to represent Shanghai in the annual Far Eastern interport rifle-shooting competition. It is intended by the committee, should favourable weather conditions continue, that the team should shoot off about 8 a.m. on Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

F. E. Hodges, J. R. Main, D. E. Savvie, A. M. Collico, T. S. Parry, V. Sharman, R. I. Ito, C. W. Glover, W. E. Sauer, W. T. Bowen, S. A. Ransom and K. McKelvie. Reserve J. S. Chen.

In the second practice the local team made an aggregate score of 914. Sharman and McKelvie did not shoot. In spite of bad weather conditions this morning J. R. Main and F. E. Hodges made an excellent score of 101 and 100 respectively.

[Hongkong, Singapore and Penang also take part. Shanghai won last year.]

HOLIDAY GOLF.

FANLING WHITSUNTIDE RESULTS.

Royal Hongkong Golf Club competitions at Fanling last week-end (Whitsuntide) resulted:—

Bogey Pool: 32 entries. Won by A. K. Mackenzie (7) 1 down, N. K. Littlejohn (18) 2 down, was second; and T. S. Whyte Smith (12) 3 down, was third.

Medal Round: 24 entries. Won by A. K. Mackenzie 80—73. N. K. Littlejohn 94—78 was second. Other scores:—T. S. Whyte Smith 80—72, L. W. Sheehan 81—79.

Mixed Medal: Cancelled because of insufficient entries.

Shanghai Visitors' Cup: 48 entries. Won by A. K. Mackenzie 80 plus 86—166—14—152. K. S. Robertson, 87 plus 91—78—20—158, wins special prize for best 18 holes. Next best scores were:—

J. M. Walker (12) 160; W. Lang (24) 161; D. M. Goodall (36) 162; I. W. Sheehan (4) 164; W. Douglas (6) 164; H. G. Howard (28) 165; A. H. Ferguson (2) 168; A. W. Shevelton (20) 166; F. J. de Rome (16) 167; L. R. Andrews (12) 168; G. Murray (14) 170.

Mr. R. J. Paterson's Cheriton Vale (Mrs. Bower) 1
Captain R. G. Sturges' Reynolds (Owner) 2
Mr. C. H. Turner's Pongo (Owner) 3

Three lengths, a distance. Also ran:—Tam (Mr. R. H. Charles), Jambu (Mr. W. T. Stanton), Country Mouse (Mr. A. N. Lacey), Emperor (Mr. W. K. Bousfield).

Pari-Mutuel Win \$4.60.

4.—United Services Race (about 1½ miles) for a cup presented by the Fanling Hunt, Open to Navy, Army, Royal Air Force and Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps for China ponies. Catch weight 155 lbs. Winner of any previous steeplechase 14 lbs. penalty.

16.—Com. Fanshawe's Race (about 1½ miles) for a cup presented by Mr. W. T. Stanton. For China ponies that have started at Kwant and not been placed on date of entry. Catch weight 160 lbs.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Wah-keena (Owner) 1
Mr. A. Sugden's Shot III (Mr. Howard) 2
Mr. R. J. Paterson's October (Mr. E. A. Brodie) 3

Also ran:—Harford (Mr. G. W. Sewell), Elm Leaf (Mr. H. C. Turner), Fatty (Mr. T. C. Beck), Teddy (Mr. D. B. Pent), Alcantara (Mr. M. M. Watson).

Pari-Mutuel Win \$140.

M.C.L. FUNDS.

IMPERIAL CONCERT PARTY.

OLD "NEW" LEADER.

Mrs. A. J. B. Stirling has been able to deposit \$400 to the M.C.L. credit, from the concert given by the Imperial Concert Party at the Sail Loft, H.M. Naval Yard on May 15.

This effort certainly reflects much credit on the ladies' committee which gathered around Mrs. Stirling in the whole affair, was organized, and the programme was got up in less than three weeks.

Although Mr. Bert Burrows (who originally introduced the "Imperials" to Hongkong) is leaving the Colony on May 29 for England, the Concert party will be managed and carried on by Mr. A. B. Allan who is a very old resident, and enterpriser of merit.

The public trusts that many more appearances may be looked for.

BEAUTY IN EDUCATION.

VALUE OF DEMONSTRATION.

At the concluding session of the New Ideals in Education Conference, held at Somerville College, Oxford, Mr. A. Jamieson, in a paper on "The Need for Beauty in Education," said that the teaching of art by demonstration had produced the most marvellous results. To go to Italy or to visit the National Gallery would not produce an artist, otherwise this country would be flooded with painters. What did produce artists was the demonstration of how works of art were produced, so that the student was inspired, encouraged, and even fascinated by the actual knowledge of how the work came into being. The most beautiful things were produced by artists who were in constant touch with nature itself.

When Herkomer delivered the Slade lectures in Oxford some years ago he adopted the method of demonstration, and showed how portraits should be painted, with the result that he fascinated his audience, but since then they had had literary men talking about the beauties of pictures, but they never began at the beginning and showed how the thing could be done. Some celebrated pictures not forty years old in our galleries were cracked through carelessness in selecting the materials used. The tradesman's shop of all the common forms of art, such as Cubism, was uncommonly mad.

Mr. H. W. Saunders, in a paper on "Local History in Rural Areas," said that while the human element was the subject matter here could never be a science of history. History had never repeated itself, and never could be used for political purposes. Local history was the most humanizing of all branches of history. It was also a subject of the greatest utility which cried out against the isolation of the village. He defined local history as history from one's doorstep. Any locality in this kingdom miniaturized the whole of English history, political and social, within its borders, and provided a mirror of the great events of that history within its focus. He complained of the lack of support given by members of the teaching profession to the efforts made by Cambridge to promote the study of local history.

APPOINTMENTS ON THE STAFFS.

Many Yorkshire Authorities have adopted the practice of consulting, in some way or other, the head teacher of a school when a vacancy in the staff is to be filled. This method is approved by the West Riding Education Committee, and most of the district sub-committees carry out the recommendation of the major authority in this respect.

Cases were considered by the West Yorkshire County Associations' Committee, where this is not done, however. Instances of totally unsuitable appointments were given, for example, where schools had not a competent musician on the staff and where other schools in the same area had in every member of the staff a good pianist. The same conditions prevail often with regard to teachers with special qualifications for other subjects. Action is to be taken with a view to inducing the few District Committees who stand out from this arrangement to fall into line.

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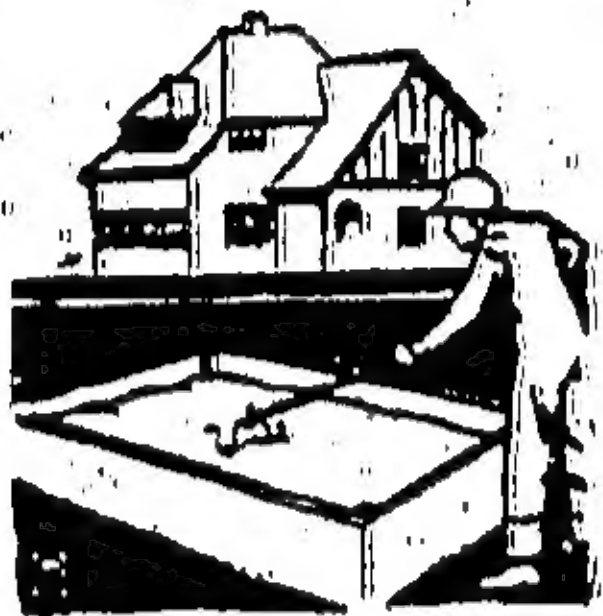
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do. C.	133 3/8 n.	133 3/4 n.	—
P. & O. Bank	133 3/8 n.	133 3/4 n.	—
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Union Insurance	288 b.	288 b.	\$289 n.
Yangtze Insurance	37 1/2 b.	44 n.	—
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H.K. & W. Docks	55 n.	58 s.	57 s.
Hongkews	T 182 b.	—	181 b.
New Engineerings	590 n.	T 590 b.	534 b.
Shanghai Docks	105 1/2 n.	105 b.	105 n.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.	—	—	—
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	10 1/40 b.	10 35 n.	10 1/40 b.
do. (new)	—	—	—
Hongkong Lands	62 b.	62 b. & 62 s.	62 b.
H.K. Realty	5 1/4 n.	6 s.	6 s.
H.K. Territorial	5 n.	5 1/4 s.	5 s.
Humphreys Estates	15 1/4 n.	15 s.	14 1/2 s.
Princes Building	95 b.	100 s.	—
Rural Lands	7 n.	—	—
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Oriental Cottons (old)	3 n.	3 b.	290 b.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	53 b.	53 b.	53 n.
do. (new)	27 b.	27 b.	27 n.
Miscellaneous.	—	—	—
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do. (new)	13 n.	2 1/2 n.	2 1/2 b.
China Buses	11 30 b.	—	—
China Lights (comb.)	18 1/4 n.	18 b.	18 b.
do. (old)	13 1/4 b.	13 s.	13 b.
do. (new)	9 1/2 b.	10 s.	9 1/2 b.
China Prov. (comb.)	—	—	—
do. (old)	580 n.	580 b.	5 1/2 b.
do. (new)	—	—	—
Dairy Farms	19 s.	10 1/4 s.	19 s.
Der A Wing (full pd.)	8 s.	8 s.	—
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Hongkong Amusements	11 1/2 n.	11 1/2 b.	—
H.K. Constructions	2 1/4 n.	3 s.	3 1/2 s.
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do. (old)	10 s.	10 1/2 n.	10 s.
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Macao Electric	40 n.	—	—
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Peak Trams (old)	17 1/2 b.	17 1/2 b.	18 s.
do. (new)	7 1/2 b.	8 b.	8 s.
Sincere	11 1/2 n.	10 1/2 b.	11 s.
Singapore Trams	5 1/2 s.	6 1/2 s.	—
Union	33 1/4 s.	3 s.	234 n.
United Asbestos	20 n.	—	—
(Founders)	—	600 n.	—
do. (Ordinary)	—	18 n.	—
Watsons (old)	12 60 b.	12 1/2 b.	12 1/2 b.
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D.M. HALEY.

Kidnapped from his home in Fort Worth, by a masked band, D. M. Haley, nineteen, was severely whipped. The motive is said to have been the fact that he was separated from his secret girl-bride when she died.



PRINCESS VICTORIA.

A recent portrait of Princess Victoria, the sister of our King, taken after her recent illness.



BARBARA BENNETT.

Denying a love affair, Miss Barbara Bennett, a former dancing partner of Maudie, and a daughter of Richard Bennett, the veteran actor, issued a statement in Los Angeles declaring that she took poison by mistake, believing it to be medicine. She is recovering.



MRS. DORIS BERNE.

Mrs. Doris Berne, the pretty young bride of Dr. Luis P. Berne, the plastic surgeon who remodeled Jack Dempsey's nose, was believed to be able to help the New York police in clearing up a worthless cheque swindle which has cost St. Petersburg (Fla.) merchants and banks \$100,000.



MISS EMILY SMITH & MAJ. J. A. WARNER.

The engagement of Miss Emily Smith, daughter of Governor Alfred Smith, of New York, to Major J. A. Warner, superintendent of the New York State police, has been announced.



Being a New York plastic surgeon for alleged "destruction" of her beauty, Miss Rita Stephens, forty-three years old, offered these pictures as proof of what she claims has happened to her. The one on the left, she states, was taken before she was "beautified"; the others after.



PRINCE OF WALES.



SENATOR NORRIS.



SENATOR JOHNSON.



LEON TROTSKY.

The Prince of Wales "snapped" in a happy mood. Senator Norris of Nebraska declared that the pressure for cancellation of War debts will increase as American loans continue in Europe. Senator Johnson led a Senate fight against ratification of the Italian debt settlement. Leon Trotsky has predicted war between Russia and the United States.



The engagement of Crown Prince Humbert of Italy, and Princess Marie Jose of Belgium, was unofficially reported in Rome. It is stated that the Royal announcement will be made before the end of the year.



ROBERTO FARINACCI.



GOV. ALFRED SMITH.



SIR THOMAS LIPTON.



IGNACE PADEREWSKI.

The resignation of Roberto Farinacci, "terrorist" secretary of the Fascist Party, was believed to point to a moderation of Mussolini's policies. Plans to make Governor Alfred Smith, of New York, the "Will Hay" of the stage (i.e., an official arbiter) were discussed by theatrical producers. The conventional challenge of Sir Thomas Lipton for the yachting championship of the world, was expected when he sailed for the United States. Ignace Paderewski, the pianist and former Premier of Poland, has taken up residence in California.

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MANUFACTURE OF GLASS IN CHINA

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The question of manufacturing glass in China by this process was first brought up during the year 1919 by the Chingwangtiao Glass Co., which, in 1920, acquired from the holder of the Fourcault patents, all rights to exploit them in China, Hongkong and Macao. In the year 1921, the Yao Hua Mechanical Glass Co., Ltd., representing Sino-Belgian interests was formed and with the active co-operation and assistance of the Kailan Mining Administration, the erection of a factory was commenced.

Its construction was supervised by experts from the start, and the present imposing factory is the first and only one of its kind in China; and is one of, if not actually, the largest Fourcault factory in the world; the annual production being expected to reach 150,000 cases.

Modern Equipment.

Apart entirely from its size, it is the most modern installation of its kind, being equipped with all the latest improvements and labour-saving devices perfected in connection with the Fourcault Process. In fact, so anxious has the Company been to keep abreast of the times, that numerous details have been altered during the course of construction in order to ensure the introduction of the latest inventions.

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Plant Described.

The following description of the plant and mechanical process in use will probably be of interest: The principal building of the factory contains the gasogenous, furnace and the drawing machines. At the extreme north of this building are located six "Morgan Gas-bos" which supply the gas for heating the furnace. Immediately next to the gasogenous is the "Fusion Tank," a vast refractory basin 28 metres long by 5.50 metres wide, whose contents approximate 500 tons of molten glass. A composition is placed in this tank in the form of a mixture of the various raw materials necessary for the manufacture of sheet glass, and is therein subjected to a temperature of over 1,400 degrees centigrade, at which temperature the mixture melts and its component parts react chemically, the one with the other, with the result that the mixture becomes an homogeneous body and is molten glass. At this temperature the glass is liquid and flows towards an opening in the furnace which leads out into a canal and thence to a "drawing basin," 80 metres long by 2 metres wide, above which stand eight drawing machines.

Below each machine the drawing basin is closed by refractory blocks, which form what is known as the "Well." Inside of the well a special refractory block known as the "Debituse" is placed in the liquid glass where it floats. Each Debituse has running through its centre a long and narrow horizontal fissure and in drawing the glass the Debituse is sunk into the well to a depth sufficient for the level of the fissure to dip below the level of the molten glass, simultaneously an iron frame with a series of teeth at its lower end is let down to meet the gush of glass forced up through the Debituse. The teeth of the frame cling to the glass and the frame is then drawn upwards, drawing in its train a continuous sheet of glass. Water jackets, placed on either side of the sheet, cool and solidify it, and it is then seized by a set of twin rollers covered with asbestos and guided by these rollers, which are tractor driven and not flat-tapered, is passed through a metallic box, which serves as an annealing chamber. The sheet continues to be drawn upwards, cooling all the time, and eventually arrives at the upper floor, and from there is passed to the "Receiving Table" where, for the drawing time, it is subject to human hands.

Each drawing machine is worked separately by an electric motor and it is therefore possible to regulate exactly the revolving speed of the rollers, it being on this speed that the thickness of the glass depends.

Ready for Cutting.

The glass has now arrived from the machines and is deposited on the receiving tables. At this point it has thoroughly hardened and is ready for cutting. The "Cutting Shop" is situated on the second storey of a building built at right angles to the principal building, and it is here that the sheet glass is cut up into whatever sizes are desired. The cut glass is then packed into crates containing 100 sq. feet, and lowered by elevator to the ground floor, where the store-rooms are located. On the ground floor of this building, the box-making plant is situated, and the "Pottery," where the special refractory pieces required by the factory are manufactured, is also in this building.

Apart from these principal buildings, there is in addition a Water-works supplying 150,000 gallons of water per 24 hours, an electric power station with three Babcock boilers and two Galloway boilers, a composition room where the raw materials are mixed, a general stores, and the Administrative offices.

Mention must also be made of the living quarters of the foreign personnel which consists of 19 bungalows erected on property adjacent to the Works compound. The Company has also erected 120 houses for the use of their Chinese Staff. The Head Office of the Company is situated at Tientsin, where also the General Management is in the hands of the Kailan Mining Administration. The Administration has also undertaken the sale and distribution of the products of the Yao Hua Glass Company throughout China and the Far East.

Owing to the unique conditions of its manufacture, careful packing, small amount of handling, and the transportation facilities available, it is estimated that the loss by breakage in transit, which is a serious factor ordinarily borne by the purchaser, will be reduced to a minimum; a fact which, together with prompt delivery, low prices and good quality, should rapidly win for "Yao Hua" Glass a first place on the markets of the Far East.

CHINA TRADE IN ANIMAL BONES.

The bones of domestic animals, particularly of cattle and sheep, occupy quite an important place in China's foreign trade. Bones of cattle and sheep for export to foreign countries come from Manchuria, Mongolia and North China. Manchurian products are shipped to Dairen for export; the products of Mongolia and Shanxi from Tientsin; Shantung products from Tsingtao; and products of the Yangtze valley from Shanghai and Hankow. Bones are exported either in the raw state or in powder or ash form. Before shipment, raw bones are cleaned of all remaining flesh, and packed in bags made of sack cloth.

Most of the products of Manchuria and North China are exported; to Japan, only a negligible quantity going to England, America and Siberia. Bones of domestic animals are used for manufacturing fertilizer, gelatine and soap. Swords, handles, tooth-brush handles, buttons and other small articles are also made from the sacral bones of cattle and sheep.

In view of the steady demand for bones, the Japanese have established factories at Dairen, Tsingtao and Tientsin for the manufacture of bone powder for export.



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U.S. CONCESSIONS FACE SOVIET COMPETITION

Whatever may be the effect upon the Harriman manganese concession at Tientsin of the government's new policy of curtailing the output of the Nikopol Mines, chief competitors of Tientsin, the fate of the Harriman concession may be considered indicative for all future American investors in Soviet Russia, in view of information given by the "International News Service" by the Chief Concessions Committee.

According to this information, the Harriman concession is the only American investment of any large importance in Soviet Russia. Harriman contracted to pay the Soviets a total of \$82,350,000 in the course of twenty years. This is about twenty times the total investment of all other American concessionaires in Russia put together.

Nine American Concessions.

But the number of such concessionaires is surprisingly small. There are now operating but nine American concessions. During the whole period of existence of the Chief Concessions Committee it has received a total of 158 applications for concessions from Americans. Of this number fourteen contracts were executed, and five of these have since been abandoned by the concessionaires.

Besides the Harriman concession, the American concerns now operating in Soviet Russia are: "Alamerica," concession for production of asbestos; Hammer's concession to manufacture pencils and stationery; the concession of the American radical industrial colony in the Kuzbas basin to operate the mines of Kameryev; Needle Trades Syndicate concession; "Russo-American Industrial Corporation," "Russo-California-American S.S. Agency," Russo-American agricultural concession at Kumi; Wing's concession to develop gold mines on the River Semetark; and Heller's concession to manufacture gas-condensing apparatus.

Japan in Saghalien.

The list of concessions which have ceased to be headed by the notable deceased Sinclair concession for the oil of Northern Saghalien, which the Japanese are now exploiting after having recognized the Soviet government. Then there is Smith's concession allowing him to prospect for gold on the River Harge, "expired," according to the committee, "due to the absence of the concessionaire's desire to exploit the mines." The Barnsdale Corporation's concession in the Baku oilfields was annulled "on account of nonfulfilment by the concessionaire of his obligations." The "Alamerica's" concession for export and import operations expired on July 14, 1925, and has not been renewed. The "Commune California," an agricultural concession, has been taken from the jurisdiction of the concessions committee since it is an emigrant enterprise.

U.S. Ranks Third.

Small as are the American investments, they are third in number among all foreign concessions in Soviet Russia. Only eighty-eight foreign concessions are now in operation in Soviet Russia, although a total of 1,500 concession seekers have come to Moscow since the Soviet decision to admit concessions. Germans and English exceed Americans in number of concessions, but the only concession of great importance among their holdings is that of the Lena Gold Fields, an English concern backed by American capital.

On the whole, the Soviet government has not realized all it hoped from its concessions policy. Its total income from all concessions in force in the fiscal year 1925-26 was only \$7,500,000. "Japan Times."

GANDHI AND THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

Ahmedabad.—Mahatma Gandhi has received numerous letters of warnings regarding his acceptance of the invitation of the Governor of Bombay to hold a discussion with him on agriculture. Writing in reply, Mahatma Gandhi says if they aspired to win Swaraj they should not entertain such fears or suspicions. They might not accept gifts from officials or seek their favours, or hold any posts that was non-co-operation; but it was not proper to be afraid of meeting them. Mr. C. F. Andrews spent the whole of the day discussing with Mahatma Gandhi regarding Indians in South Africa.

It is most surprising that after so many object lessons in history of the failure of armed forces to secure lasting peace, the nations should still begin to look at things from that end of the road. David Boyle.

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